

ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT DECISION SUPPORT

A key component of the Enterprise Army Workload and Performance System (eAWPS) is Enterprise Management Decision Support (EMDS)—a state-of-the-art, automated, multifunctional decision support tool for senior Army leaders.

EMDS allows senior leadership to make more accurate, timely, transparent, reliable, holistic, enterprise-wide, and cross-functional decisions based on source data from more than 1,700 Army Information Technology systems. EMDS is able to develop Knowledge Packets to provide scope and context of a problem. Senior leaders can define parameters to be considered when examining a problem and develop “what-if” scenarios to evaluate rapidly knowledge-based alternatives to significant issues.

Fully integrated functional data is displayed without the need for individual input from each of the Army domains or large meetings attended by “a cast of thousands.” These decisions are based on desired end states versus the current input-oriented model.

EMDS will become the “system of record” for senior leader decision support and performance-based implementation tracking. It provides the capability to develop alternatives quickly for large, programmatic issues facing the Army today and in the future.

The Army is transforming the way it does business due to budgetary constraints and requirements to reallocate resources towards operating forces. According to the 2007 Army Posture Statement, despite constraints, the Army will require ongoing support to achieve targeted efficiencies via management and acquisition reform. EMDS is the decision support tool for senior Army leaders that will enable the realization of this requirement.

This remains a pivotal time for the Army as it continues worldwide operations to fight terrorism and to sustain the full range of its global commitments. At the same time, the Army will maintain its focus on transforming the force, its global infrastructure, and its supporting business processes. Because EMDS will become the “system of record” for senior leaders, the culture of decision making will be one of continuous improvement.

The confluence of the strategic environment, the global war on terror, and modernization create the context for transformation. As part of eAWPS, EMDS will enable the Army to (more efficiently), manage constrained resources, ultimately contributing to enhanced readiness of operational forces and the centerpiece of the Army, the Soldier. EMDS will help meet the challenges of a dangerous and complex 21st-century security environment.





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EMDS

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RMT

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